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In re Application of

Robert Nurse

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed February 15, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.137(b).

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed August 5, 2003. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed February 26, 2004 was dismissed (Decision mailed August 18, 2004). The initial petition under § 1.137(b) filed September 20, 2004 was dismissed for failure to submit the reply required pursuant to § 1.137(b)(1)(Decision mailed February 1, 2005).

On instant renewed petition, petitioner has submitted the reply required in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), RCE fee and submission under § 1.114. Petitioner has now met all requirements for revival.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3727 for consideration of the RCE and amendment by the examiner.

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